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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.
June 21, Envy, Spanish str., 222, Blanco, Manila 18th June, General—Rampson & Co.
June 21, GARCIA, British str., 1776, Kilday, San Francisco 22nd May, and Yokohama 14th June, Mails and General—O. & S. S. Co.
June 21, NIGATA MARU, Japan str., 1090, W. Walker, Yokohama 13th June, and Kobe 14th June, General—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
June 21, LEE TAT, Annamense gunboat, Commander Yan Wan Tong, Hong 17th June.

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BANKS

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1863, on 23rd March, 1863.
Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.
UNPAID CAPITAL £1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £250,000
RESERVE FUND £250,000

HEAD OFFICE—
33A, THEBENHURST STREET, LONDON, E.C.
LONDON BRANCHES—
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance; and on EXCESS DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1880. [1748]
COMPOTTE DES COMPTES DE PARIS.
Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1843.
Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April, 1892.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND £200,000.
HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE CAPOVILLER, PARIS.
AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT—
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS—
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants credits and issues on all parts of the Bank and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. [170]
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND £250,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [173]
CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
The Bank Branch in Hongkong grants Credits in London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East, and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

OFFICES OF THE CORPORATION.
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1880.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENTS, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [174]
FOR SALE.
CLARETS, at 81s, 82s, 83s, 84s, 85s, 86s, 87s, 88s, 89s, 90s, 91s, 92s, 93s, 94s, 95s, 96s, 97s, 98s, 99s, 100s.

FOR SALE.
CLARETS, at 81s, 82s, 83s, 84s, 85s, 86s, 87s, 88s, 89s, 90s, 91s, 92s, 93s, 94s, 95s, 96s, 97s, 98s, 99s, 100s.
CHAMPAGNE, at 81s, 82s, 83s, 84s, 85s, 86s, 87s, 88s, 89s, 90s, 91s, 92s, 93s, 94s, 95s, 96s, 97s, 98s, 99s, 100s.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
We, the Underwritten, having purchased the LEASE and PLANT of the above FOUNDRY, and ENGINEERING WORKS, situated, carrying on the Business of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date, under the Style and Title of FENWICK, MORRISON & CO.
GEO. FENWICK.
ROBT. MORRISON.
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, 15th June, 1880. [1703]

MR. THESINGE JOHN JOHNSTONE CHAMBERS is this day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. Mr. THOMAS O'FITTING, is authorised to SIGN the name of the Firm.

JOHN GITTINS & Co.
Feuchow, 1st May, 1880. [889]
NOTICE.
We have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "CHAMBERS and VERNON."

J. THOS. CHAMBER.
J. Y. VERNON.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1880. [1702]
NOTICE.
MR. C. STIBBEL has today been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1880. [824]
TO BE LET.
KOWLOON GARDEN LOT, with Garden and Tennis Lawn, and with 6 minutes walk of Victoria Ferry Boat. Very moderate.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street. [1048]
TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THIS BUNGALOW, on Mount KELLY, known as "BUNGALOW HOUSE."

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOLTH, Hongkong Dispensary. [911]
TO LET.
THE BUNGALOW, known as the "PARKER VILLA," at Moque Junction, Robinson Road. Possession may be had on 1st of July next.

For Particulars apply to D. N. BOYER, Hongkong Hotel. [1027]
HOUSES TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 9, Moque Junction, Water and Gas laid on. The "BYRNE" at Victoria Peak, Full view of the Harbour and Garden.

Apply to LINSEAD & Co., Hongkong, 19th May, 1880. [178]
TO BE LET.
SRA VIEW, TWO-ROOMED HOUSES and a BUNGALOW in ELGIN STREET.

Apply to DAVIS & Co., Hongkong, 20th May, 1880. [129]
HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.
Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns, under European supervision, and Vessels Discharged along side the Wharves and Godowns, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

Apply to "MYNRE & Co."
TO LET.
NO. 5, FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, with Office and Godown attached.

"FAIRVIEW," BONHAR ROAD, as a whole divided, with separate entrances and Gardens, Tennis Lawn, &c.

"SHIRLEY," BONHAR ROAD.
Convenient GODOWNS and Water-side STORAGE.

Apply to DAVIS & Co., Hongkong, 20th May, 1880. [129]
TO LET.
FOREIGN DWELLING-HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 6 Rooms and Out-houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 8th April, 1880. [214]
TO LET.
TWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS ROOMS for OFFICE, PRIMA CENTRAL.

Apply to DUARD SHELLEHASS & Co., Hongkong, 13th January, 1879. [139]
TO LET.
A PORTION of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD, suitable for Chambers or Office.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underwritten will sell by Public Auction, at their Store-Room, THIS DAY, the 22nd June, 1880, at 2 P.M. (without Reserve) and for Account of the Concerned—
Large MIRRORS, MIRROR BRACKETS for Flower and Candles, Marble-top and Plain TOILET GLASSES, in great variety; Electric SALVAGE, SEAM CRUISE and NINE CRACKERS, OILY GLASSES, PLANT INSTANTANEOUS, COAL SCUTTLES, DESERT SETS, Large and Small TEA CUPS and SAUCERS, GORTING PRESSURE.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.
ECLA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1880. [1044]

AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS, FROM BERNARD QUARRECH, LONDON.
THE Underwritten has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 23rd June, 1880, at 11 A.M., as his Sales Room, Queen's Road, an Invoice of RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS.

Also,
An Invoice of Handsomely Framed CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.
Catalogues can be had by applying to the Underwritten.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1880. [1019]

SALE OF ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Underwritten will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 26th June, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his Sales Room, Pedder's Wharf, a Quantity of ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Hold Furniture—
Comprising English-made Solid Mahogany Crowned-covered Dining-room SUITE, Walnut-wood Bath-covered Dito, Blackwood "Carbide" CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, TEA COYS, English-made Walnut CHEFFONIERE with Marble-top, and Dito Book SHELVES, GILT MIRRORS, OEOGRAPHIES, ENGRAVINGS, PIANO, HARMONIUM, CARPETS, BUGS, CUPBARS, Extension DINING-HALL CUPBARS with Plate Glass Tack, WHATNOT, and Dito Bedstead, CHAIRS, Vienna Wood CHAIRS, GLASS, PLATED, and CROCKERY WARE, Dishes and Spoons, IRON BEDSTEADS, complete, and a large quantity of other household furniture.

Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 14th June, 1880. [989]
SELLING OFF!
STOCK at the CHEAPEST PRICES. And from this date, the Best Quality SERRAVALLO GENOVA, in Stone-bottles, at \$4.50 per dozen. Apply to J. F. SCHEFFER, Hongkong, 8th June, 1880. [967]

ROSE & Co.'s CELEBRATED LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, 19th May, 1880. [847]

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.
GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1875.
Sold by all Stationers and Dealers.

FOR SALE.
AUSTRALIAN COAL, Ten Dollars per Ton.
R. LOWE, Pagoda Island. [2265]
FOR SALE, CHEAP.
A LARGE HORSE and English PHAETON, single and double, with harness, &c., complete. Address X. Z. Office of this Paper.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
Pleasantly situated on Kowloon Peninsula, overlooking the Victoria Harbour, NEW PATENT SHOOTING GALLERIES, &c. Refreshments Best Quality Only.

THE STAG HOTEL.
QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG.
This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few minutes' walk of the principal Landing Stages. Open at 10 o'clock. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Good Accommodation for Visitors. New English and American Billiard Tables. J. COOK, Proprietor.

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K'ONG HING LUNG.
N. 11, Lombard Street, Hongkong, 9th June, 1880. [973]
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 118.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.
1. GUNBOAT'S NEW BOILER, 20 H.P. (nominal); its Shell is 4-inch Plate best. Lowmoor iron never been used.
2. New Forward GUN CRANE, complete.
3. 1 GATLING GUN, in splendid Working Order.
4. 2 WAGON WHEELS, 8 H.P., with "Delta" Tires.
5. 1 VERTICAL BOILER, fitted with "Delta" Tires.
6. 1 H.P. DONKEY ENGINE (double cylinder), fitted with Pulleys for Driving Machinery.
7. 1 Powerful Downstroke STEAM PUMP.
8. 1 Patent COPPER COOKING APPARATUS, with Condenser attached.
9. 1 H.P. DONKEY ENGINE and PUMP.
10. 1 H.P. NEW BOILER, 1 New Cast Iron SAW BENCH, and 4 CIRCULAR SAWS.
11. 1 Double Wood LATHE, 1 New GRINDING STONE, 5 feet in diameter by 12 in.

3,000 lbs. FINEST QUALITY 300 FATHOM CHAIN CABLE, 4 ANCHORS, 3 Powerful DOWNSTROKE STEAM PUMPS, 2 ANCHORS, 1 CHRONOMETER, 1 STEAM WHISTLE, 5 TUBE EXPANDERS, 10 PRESSURE GAUGES, 2 VACUUM GUAGES, 10 SALVAGE SPRING BALANCES, 2 MARINE PATENT LOGS, 4 DRILLING POSTS, 10 CRANE and RACKET BRAKES, 3 Boxes TAPES and DIES, 100 Assorted 3/16 INCHES, 100 Assorted TAPS and METER TAPS.

1 Patent SLOW LEVER PUMP, 1 HYDRAULIC PUNCHING MACHINE and STAND, 7 VICES and BENCHES, 1 ARMY 8 INCH ROYAL GUN, with a LARGE ASSORTMENT of BOLT-MAKING and BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, 1 FAN BLOWER, 4 Small IRON WATER TANKS, 2 New IRON BOILERS, 8 feet by 4 feet, 22,000 lbs. best STAFFORDSHIRE BAR IRON, 800 lbs. PISTON SPRING and TOOL STEEL.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. B. ADLER SMITH, Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1880. [1031]
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELSON SPIRATI, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of NELSON SPIRATI, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the Underwritten, Solicitors for WILLIAM BOLTON SPART, the Administrator in the above Estate, on or before the First day of October next.

And Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPART will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate, on or before the First day of October next, having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPART, or his Solicitors, have been notified; and that the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPART, or his Solicitors, have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated the 17th day of June, A.D. 1880.
WILLIAM BOLTON SPART, Administrator.
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. [1029]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
In consequence of the Purchase of certain Valuable Properties and the Extension of the Business of the Company, the General Agents, with the sanction of the Board of Directors, have decided to issue DEBENTURES, with interest, payable half-yearly, at the Rate of EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and redeemable at par, under, as follows:

\$50,000 on the 30th June, 1882.
\$50,000 on the 30th June, 1883.
\$50,000 on the 30th June, 1884.
\$50,000 on the 30th June, 1885.
\$50,000 on the 30th June, 1886.

The Bonds will be of \$500 each, and the Numbers falling to be paid off will be drawn for periodically.

APPLICATIONS for Bonds will be received by the General Agents, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 25th June instant, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent. of the Amount applied for, and the balance will become payable on the subsequent instalment made.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the General Agents.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1880. [983]

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROBERTS, now on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong early in the winter as usual.
Longstone, 1st April, 1880. [982]

THE Underwritten have now appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of the Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & L. ROBERTS, WEST, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COHEN & SONS, Amman.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, January, 1880. [730]
NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
ACCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.
Consignees of Cargo per Steamship "GALLIC," from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, on or before FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Office of the Underwritten, where the Bills of Lading will be issued, and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MYST BISHI MAIL S.S. CO.
No. 50A, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1880. [1054]
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "NIGATA-MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW.
June 22nd and 23rd.
BEN ALIAR, PREMIER VENTRILOQUIST OF THE WORLD.
The ONLY VENTRILOQUIST-LIVING. Who can produce Seven Distinct Voices around the building and in the midst of the audience.

USEFUL AND VALUABLE PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY NIGHTLY.
Front Seats \$1.00.
Second Seats 50 CENTS.
Reserved Seats may be secured without extra charge during the day of each Performance at the Theatre.
Performance at 8 sharp.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1880. [1015]

GARRISON THEATRE.
By kind permission of Major-General B. DONOVAN, Colonel HALL, Captain HERRIT, and Officers Royal Artillery.

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY DRAMATIC CLUB.
Respectfully announce to the Garrison and the Public that in intention of giving a PERFORMANCE in the above Theatre, THIS EVENING AND TO-MORROW, 22nd and 23rd June, 1880.

The Performances will commence each Evening, with the Original Drama, entitled "THE POST BOY." To conclude each Evening with the Original and Sublimely Funny, entitled "B. R."

By kind permission of Major-General B. DONOVAN, Colonel HALL, Captain HERRIT, and Officers Royal Artillery.

PROCES OF ADMISSION.
First Seats 1 DOLLAR.
Second Seats 50 CENTS.
Third Seats 25 CENTS.

Tickets can be obtained at the Officers' Mess, Sergeant's Messes, Captain's Messes, &c., and at the 27th and 28th of June, 1880.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 8 P.M.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. and O. steamer *Ansona*, with the English mail, left Singapore at 3 A.M. 17th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 22nd instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The two direct steamers, with the next mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 1st June, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd July.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one put twice each day in *cer Extra*, which is corrected to a much later hour than the below.

A MAIL WILL GO

For Amoy and Tamsui.—*Pet Fokien*, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Hoiboh, Pakhoi, and Haiphong.—the 22nd instant, at 6 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foocho

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Emu*,
row, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 p.m.
For Saigon.—Per *Venice*, on Thurs-
24th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Bangkok.—Per *Dale*, on Thurs-
24th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Japan, via Kobe.—Per *Nugata*, on
Friday, the 25th instant, at 5 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased
under Section XII. of the *Postal*
Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged
for Correspondence posted after certain ho-

1939 Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead as hitherto.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACET
The British Contract Packet "GWA" will be despatched on MONDAY, 11th instant, with Mails to and through United Kingdom and Europe, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails to Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACET

above will be despatched on MONDAY, July, with Mails to and through the Kingdom and Europe, viz Naples; to Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burma, India (via Madras), Australia, New Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE COMPANY'S MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

SATURDAY—
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. For close, except the night box, which is

MONDAY—
7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. All printed matter and patterns cease.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with a fee of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted in the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents, time of departure.
THE ENGLISH MAIL—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
1 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

all printed matter and patterns cease
4 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Lo
4 10 P.M., Letters may be posted w
Fee of 10 cents until
4 30 P.M., when the Post Office closes
4 40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted
the Packet with Late Fee of 10 ce
time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED ST.
PACKET.**

The United States' Mail Packet "G"
will be despatched on **TUESDAY,**

AND the United States, Canada, Honolulu, which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (for Non-Union Countries) may be boarded the Packet with Late Fee of extra Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union W. (except the Bahamas and Haiti), Mexico, Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be so routed.

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND

1.—Privates in R.M. Army or "Non-commissioned Officers,* Army School (not Superintending or First Class) or mistresses may send half-ounce letters United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Mombasa at the rate of four cents (twopence) and may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Indian Stamps.

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.—All such letters prepaid at the rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to the Director General of the Indian Army.

4.—Private steamers leave Hong
London about every ten days, and are
to seven weeks on the voyage.

5.—The letters must not exceed half
No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can
even with the ends open.

6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his
description must be stated in full on t
the cover of which must be signed by t
manning Officer, with name of regiment
&c., in full.

7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his cla
scription with name of regiment, sh

8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no
with regard to books or papers, nor can
prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz.—Ass-
ginner, Gunner, Boatwain, or Carpenter.

TEA MUSTERS.

Persons who send Masters of Tea
the Post in Tins are requested to be
made flat or square instead of round, as
possible to pack round tins securely in
bags. It is believed that the tea w
more safely in flat tins, which are not

As found they will be bought in
4 by 3 by 13 inches is suggested a
size. The tins should not have sharp

To provide means of remitting
of money to or from this Colony
and the Ports of China, the Postmasters
of this Office are allowed (but not re-
purchase Hongkong Postage Stamp
reign residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must
ceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly
good condition, and in strips of at least
no separate Stamps will be purchased

Letters containing Stamps should be forwarded, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

INDEMNITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED LETTER.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered Correspondence; but henceforward it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost or passing through the Post, to the extent of the value of the contents in certain cases, provided—

ditions of Registration required.

2.—That the letter was securely and reasonably strong envelope.

3.—That application was made to the master General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being forwarded with such application unless lost.

4.—That the Postmaster-General is that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Administration in China, that it was not in any fault on the part of the sender, by

or negligence of any person not in the
ment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5.—No compensation can be paid
damage to fragile articles such as
watches, handsomely bound books, &
reach their destination, although in a
deteriorated condition.

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NBURNES'S ODE TO GAU

where the sunset of our year is red,
think of thee, as on the summer dead.

CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

UNDELLA, M.P., AT ELVASTON PI
Vice-President of the Council

[illegible]

granted that the affair must be settled
not fought out; and the only sanction

and outspoken on other subjects as concerning his china-mania. To English heartiness

of English, not Norman stock. In the reign of Henry VIII. a Mr. Egerton was so distinguished

of Henry VIII. a Mr. Egerton was so deeply enamoured of one Miss Alice Sparkes, the

Lord Egerton is a tolerably busy man. While at Tatton he devotes about four hours daily to the business of his estate. He answers every letter in person—which is the easier, as his Lordship's style is remarkable for brevity. For instance, in refusing a favour, he will not call his correspondent that "he regrets cannot," or "fears he cannot," but will write thus:—"Lord Egerton of Tatton has a pleasure in declining your request," or "he declines your request." Mr. Blank's letter, and declares he complies with his request." (A Spartan might have objected that, "of Tatton," was superfluous, otherwise the epistle is a model.)

The work of a Lord-Lieutenant is also considerable. The number of applications, to put out on the conviction of the peace, now

humor of which were infinitable.

To give an idea of the new which Lord Egerion inspired among some people, it is said that one day, at dinner in St. James's square it was discovered that a newly-brought servant had placed a wrong label on a certain decanter. Lord Egerion called the man's attention calmly enough to the fact, but the poor fellow became quite nervous, and exclaimed in a sort of despairing accent: "Please, my Lord, I didn't mean it."

Lord Egerion was born in 1696. After his title he of such recent creation—of just twenty years' date, in fact—it already takes precedence of every peerage.—*Truth.*

DETAINED BY CHINESE ON THE 21ST JUNE

African Drills, 30 yards, per piece	\$9.95
African Drills, 15lbs., per piece	\$1.90

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la, 15lb., per piece

Ray Red Shirts, 3 lbs., per piece	\$2.30 t
Not Black, 32 inches, per yard	\$0.18 t

entian, per yard

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	\$3.95	to	\$4.25	Cash
(E) 100 (100)	\$4.05	to	\$4.75	Comm
(F) 100 (100)	\$4.05	to	\$5.25	Comm

Coals, B.	\$15.40 to 16.00
Coals, A.	\$16.50 to 17.00
Cloves, P.	\$17.00 to 17.50

\$15.40 to 16.00	Clay
\$16.50 to 17.00	Coal
\$17.50 to 18.00	Coal

PRODUCE.	\$16.50 to 17.00	Fungus Flints, p
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.....	\$1.55 to	1.65	Gins
.....	\$1.45 to	1.55	Gins
.....	\$0.93 to	1.10	Hag

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA

pot, med.	\$2.50 to \$3.00
clean, per plant	\$0.50 to \$3.00
per plant	\$1.00 to 1.95

cul. per ton	\$44.00 to 45.00
per ton	— to —
steam, per ton	\$10.25 to 10.00

Rate for the 15 days before the 15th day of the month	\$44.00 to 45.00
Rate for the 15 days after the 15th day of the month	— to —
Rate for the 15 days before the 15th day of the month	\$10.25 to 10.00

345.00 to 46.00
30.50 to 0.65

Quality, p. pionl.	\$200 to	
Quality, p. pionl.	\$160 to	2
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WATERS.

ORIGIN	DESTINA.	VESSEL	DATE
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Gull	Mar. 24	Hayden	Amer. str.	'48	(C) Traders' Insurance Co
Crapis	June 17	S. F. North	Brit. str.	1270	Adamson, Bell & Co

SAIGON.
In December 1901

A. Thomson	June 20	Rogers	Amer. sh	1344	Messageries Maritimes	T. Kramm	—	Varroth	Siam. bk	47½	P. T. & Co
Edy Bowen	June 11	Pain	Brit. bk	893	Adamaqu, Bell & Co						

Yokohama	—	Hoyland	Brit. str	1050	H. O. & M. Steamboat Co.	Canton
Yokohama	—	Cadwalader	—	—	H. O. & M. Steamboat Co.	Canton
Yokohama	—	Deegan	Chi str	314	C. M. & N. Co.	Canton

FOREIGN-MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

		NAGASAKI	CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.
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